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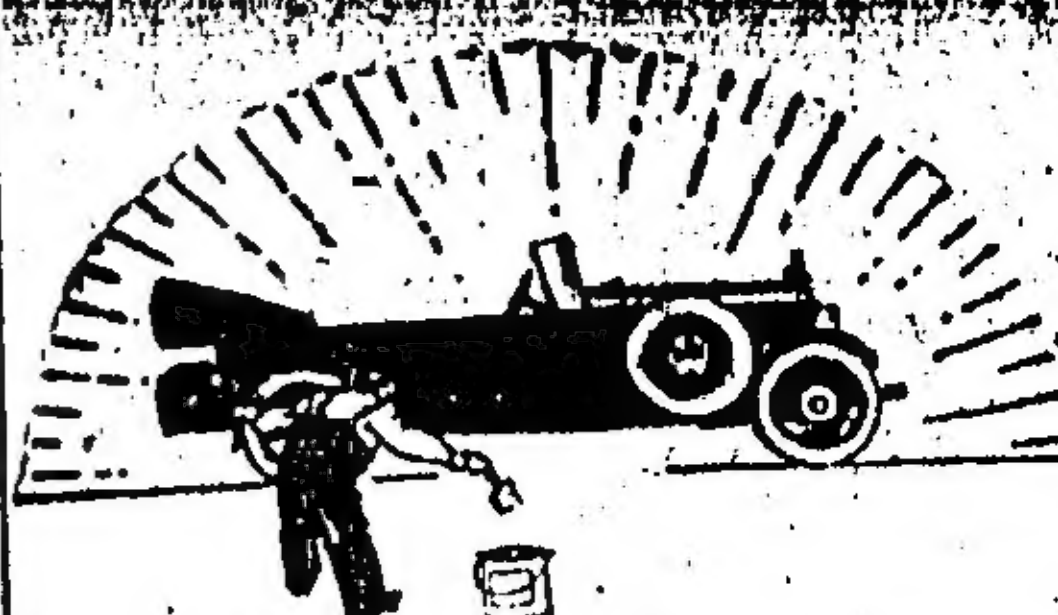
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DEMOLITION DELAYS.

MORE ROCK THAN EXPECTED.

There has been a delay in the carrying out of the work in connection with the reclamation at Wanchai, and the demolition of Morrison Hill for filling material, owing to a very much greater quantity of rock being discovered in the hill than was anticipated. This has meant the consideration of a bigger payment to the contractor, and the extension of the time of the contract, and, incidentally, it will mean that marine lot holders will have to pay more for their sections when the reclamation is eventually completed, as they have to defray a proportionate part of the cost of the work.

On enquiry in official quarters this morning we learn that a committee has discussed the whole question of Morrison Hill, and come to the conclusion that it will be necessary to extend the time of the contract by fifteen months, chiefly owing to the big proportion of rock there, and also owing to the higher costs of labour and material, and industrial difficulties. Three months of this extended time will be for interruption of work during the big strike at the beginning of 1922. The contract rates will still be adhered to, but it will be necessary to grant the contractor a bonus sufficient to cover the enhanced cost, provided he completes the work within the extended time limit.

The work at Morrison Hill was commenced on the 1st November, 1921, and was originally due to be completed on the 31st December, 1922, but the fact that the work will now be completed at January, 1923. It was originally estimated that the amount of rock in the hill would be about 5 to 10 per cent, but it is now found to be approximately 35 per cent, or about one-third of the whole area.

The cost per square foot of the reclamation was estimated, when the work began, at something like \$1.77, etc., but now will, of course, be higher. However, it is expected that the eventual cost will not in any case exceed 25 per cent of the present market value of the land, and that leaves out of consideration the possible future market rates ruling when the whole work has been completed. An accurate estimate of the actual cost of the reclamation is at present impossible, as the various sideline work, such as drainage, and the raising of back areas, has to be taken into consideration, and the amount of this cannot be foretold with accuracy.

MORE TOURISTS.

"EMPRESS" PARTY DUE TO-MORROW.

Hongkong is to be visited by another big party of tourists, who are due to arrive to-morrow aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France.

This party is on a round-the-world cruise, and the palatial liner by which they are travelling is due in port at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. On arrival, the liner will go alongside the No. 5 Pier at the Kowloon wharves.

MATCHED FIRE.

WOMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

A Chinese woman narrowly escaped from being burnt to death when a matchbox at Telegraph Bay, in which she lived, was burned to the ground yesterday. Burnt about the face and arms, the woman escaped from the building after it was well alight, and had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital on the arrival of the police. The fire is believed to have been started by a spark from a cooking chatty.

EUROPEAN PASSENGER ROBBED.

CHINESE GETS FOUR MONTHS.

Mr. F. B. Ames, a passenger on the Empress of Canada, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to prosecute Au Shing, an unemployed Chinese, on a charge of larceny of a gold watch and chain and \$50 in Hongkong Bank notes.

Defendant pleaded guilty to theft of the watch and chain, but denied stealing the money. Inspector Angus accepted the plea and said that the only evidence he could produce in connection with the theft of the money was that the defendant was seen in a cabin from where the money was lost. After taking the watch the defendant concealed it under the carpet in the saloon. The watch and chain were worth about \$300.

The Inspector stated that the case was very serious, as money had been stolen from practically every ship lying alongside the Kowloon Godown wharves of late. From the last Empress boat, two or three hundred dollars had been stolen.

His Worship imposed sentence of four months' hard labour.

THE "VICTORIA"

FINE SHIP CHANGES HANDS.

The steamer Victoria was sold from the Kowloon wharves this morning to a new owner after having undergone extensive repairs and re-classification for the last three weeks or so.

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OBITUARY.

SOVIET LEADER'S DEATH.

Moscow, Mar. 20.
The death is announced of M. Narimanov, President of the Central Soviet Executive Committee. —Reuter.

BANK OF ENGLAND PROFITS.

London, March 19.
At the Bank of England six-monthly meeting, the Governor announced that the profits for the six months ended February 28th, after making provision for all contingencies, were £673,622, making, with the "Rest," £3,692,812; and after providing for the dividend of 6 per cent, less tax, the "Rest" is £3,023,097. —Reuter.

MUSICIAN'S FIGHT.

ORCHESTRAL DISCORD.

That the complainant was responsible for the dismissal of Francisco Baltazar from the employ of the Hongkong Amusement Company, Ltd., as a musician at the Coronet Theatre, was stated to have been the alleged cause of a quarrel among the members of the orchestra in a case which came before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Two bandmen, Claudio and Felix Altava, brothers, appeared as complainants in an assault case in which Baltazar was the defendant. A summons against Tsojolo Tipon was not served.

Mr. J. S. Hugh-Jones represented the defendant, and, explaining the circumstances leading to the men's appearance in court, said that the four men were musicians at the Coronet Theatre, and, up to the time of the quarrel, were living together. On the 10th inst., they had some quarrel regarding the skill of another member of the band and a fight resulted. The quarrel was renewed two days later and one of the defendants suggested that the matter should be settled by a fight. There was some trouble as to what rules they should abide by in the fight, and it was arranged that each man should wear a glove on his right hand. It was not a violent or sudden fight, as it was arranged before hand. After both men had had enough, they shook hands and then left.

Claudio Altava denied Mr. Hugh-Jones's statement and said that he was blamed by Baltazar for the latter's dismissal from the Coronet Theatre. After the fight, he was told to strike him with a knife, but Alarcon, a friend of the complainant, interfered and took the knife from the defendant. There had been no actual striking and none of the men were injured.

His Worship said that he was not inclined to believe the story of the knife and bound all parties over on a bond of \$100 to be of good behaviour for six months.

TORNADO DISASTER.

DEATH ROLL OF 1,400.

Chicago, March 19.
According to the latest estimates the tornado casualties are 300 killed and 500 injured in Murphysboro, 350 killed and 900 injured in West Frankfort, 350 killed and 3-0 injured in Parrish, and 400 killed and 400 injured in Desoto.

Rescue work is hampered by the fires, which have attacked the ruins left by the tornado. Murphysboro is still burning, for physboro is still burning, for business quarter being almost wiped out. The buildings are being dynamited to check the conflagration. —Reuter's American Service.

INDIAN ASSEMBLY.

GOVERNMENT OUT-VOTED.

Dahli, March 19.
In the Assembly, Sir A. Mudiman announced that His Majesty in Council had assented to the Bengal Ordinance Act for suppression of crime in Bengal.

The whole day was devoted to a discussion of Mr. Patel's Bill proposing to repeal certain special enactments, including the Bengal Regulation of Seditious Meetings Act, which was eventually carried against the Government by 71 to 40, the Swarajists and Independents voting together. —Reuter.

LOAN TO FINLAND.

New York, March 19.

A ten million dollar loan to Finland has been placed on a market, and was speedily subscribed. —Reuter's American Service.

SNATCHER SCARED.

PEAK LADY RETALIATES.

An unsuccessful attempt to rob Mrs. Orton of her handbag was made by a Chinese in Tiegunter Path at about 7.20 last evening. The strap broke when Mrs. Orton kept a firm hold of it, and the man, who found himself unexpectedly struck by Mrs. Orton, had to flee down the hillside without being able to carry out his intention. Mrs. Orton, who lives at No. 165 The Peak, has reported the affair to the police.

SOLDIER FINED.

ASSAULT ON CONSTABLE.

Private William Day, who had previously appeared before the Magistrate and was penalised on charges of disorderly conduct and damaging an electric bulb in a tailor's shop at Spring Garden Lane again appeared on remand this morning in connection with a third charge of assaulting a Chinese constable, which his Worship had adjourned for the matter to be fully considered by the police and military authorities.

The Captain Superintendent of Police was in attendance at the Court this morning when the Magistrate said that he was prepared to take a serious view of the case and impose a prison sentence if that were pressed for by the police. Relating the circumstances from which this charge arose, Mr. Wood said that after the disturbance in the shop the soldier concerned ran away. Private Day was behind the soldier, who was being overtaken by a Chinese constable, who endeavoured to arrest him. Day turned round and hit the constable in the eye, then he broke away again, but was later secured by two Indian constables.

Mr. Wolfe said he was not pressing for a prison sentence. He thought that a fine and a small sum by way of compensation to the Chinese constable would meet the case.

Day was accordingly fined \$20, and ordered to pay a sum of \$5 as compensation to the lunkong.

SHAMEEN THEFTS.

RECENT PETTY PILFERING.

Regarding the recent series of thefts on the Shameen, a correspondent writes us to the effect that these were greatly exaggerated, especially the report of the alleged loss of silver of the value of \$1,000 from the British Consulate, adding that all that was stolen from Sir James Jamieson was one silver matchbox and another very small silver article, of the total value of \$10.

It is thought that one man is responsible for all the recent cases of petty pilfering on the Shameen. He is stated to have been caught by a policeman at the Connaught steps with an electric fan from the M. B. K. in his possession, and to have admitted stealing two pairs of binoculars from the A. P. C. Some time back he is also said to have stolen an electric fan from Mr. Brown of the A. P. C. and to have been the thief who carried out the small robbery at the British Consulate. He was, it is recalled, caught with a blanket in his possession in May last and handed over to the Chinese authorities. He is now said to have admitted the whole series of petty thefts, including that of a camera from the Postal Commissioner's house and to have sold the articles to a marine hawk in the city.

Formerly, such thieves were severely punished when handed over to the Chinese authorities, of whom they had a wholesome dread, but of late they have been much more lightly dealt with, and this fact is considered as a factor tending towards more thieving on the Shameen.

LATE FR. SUN.

REMAINS TRANSFERRED TO CENTRAL PARK.

Peking, March 19.
The streets of the capital were densely packed by thousands of people wearing white rosettes, the badge of mourning, to-day, when the coffin containing the remains of Sun Yat-sen were transferred to the Central Park, following a private Christian funeral service at ten o'clock in the Peking Union Medical College auditorium, which was attended by the relatives of the deceased and many foreigners.

During the service, which was on the lines of the ordinary Christian funeral, in which a surplined choir of 24 students from the Yenching University, carrying lighted candles, participated, four hymns, "Aldie with me," "Jesus, lover of my soul," "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Beautiful Words of Life," which are stated to have been Sun Yat-sen's favourites, were sung, and also a solo, "Crossing the Bar."

The Rev. T. T. Lew and Rev. Y. Y. Tsu officiated.

The service lasted about an hour, the procession forming immediately afterwards to convey the remains to the Park.

The procession, which was long enough to take half an hour to pass a given point, headed by a detachment of police and the Chief Executive's bodyguard, included several bands playing funeral dirges, delegates representing the Chief Executive, Government, public bodies, one or two labour unions, and also a large party of Russians representing the Soviet, wearing red arm-bands draped in black and carrying the Red Flag. These were followed by Sun Yat-sen's relatives, and members of the Executive carrying the coffin.

The coffin, which was carried by members of the Kuomintang Committee, was covered by the Kuomintang flag, red with white sun on a blue field. The 48 pallbearers included several Russians. As the procession slowly wound its way from the Peking Union Medical College to the Central Park, aeroplanes circled low overhead and a gun fired a salute at five-minute intervals.

The coffin was placed in a shrine in the Park, where the Kuomintang offered food to-day. The delegates of the various bodies will begin to offer rites from the 24th inst. —Daily Bulletin.

FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH LEAGUE MATCHES.

London, March 19.
Latest English football League results are: —
First Division: Blackburn 0, Bury 1.
Second Division: Hull 0, Middlesbrough 0. —Reuter.

BELGIAN ARMY VICTORY.

Paris, March 19.
In the triangular Inter-Army "soccer" tournament, Belgian beat France by 2 to nil.

The Belgians win the championship, having already defeated the British Army team.

MIGHT BE NEW MINISTER.

Washington, March 19.
President Coolidge is considering the appointment of Mr. Mac Murray, the Assistant Secretary of State, as United States Minister to China. —Reuter's American Service.

MARQUESS CURZON.

London, March 19.
This evening's bulletin says Marquess Curzon lost ground during the day, and the gravity of his condition is increasing steadily. —Reuter.

NAVY ESTIMATES.

IMPERIAL OBLIGATIONS.

HONGKONG GIFT APPRECIATED.

London, March 19.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, introducing the Navy estimates in the House of Commons, explained that the increase of nearly five million sterling was due partly to the fact that the estimates had been excessively cut down by the Labourites, with the result that leeway had to be made up.

All the obligations under the Washington treaty had been carried out in advance of the time limit, but not without difficulty.

No large scale manoeuvres beyond the ordinary fleet exercises were being held.

The recent very successful tour of the Special Service Squadron had constituted the most fitting complement to Wembley, the former giving the Dominions a glimpse of the peaceful force of the navy on which the security of trade depended, and the latter providing homesteaders with an opportunity of learning about the Empire. The tour had enabled the Dominions to realise the heavy burden the mother country was bearing in this connection.

SINGAPORE FLOATING DOCK.

The programme as regards Singapore was to establish the former German floating dock recently at Portsmouth in the Old Straits, but on Singapore island and the mainland.

A quarter of a million was earmarked for expenditure on the base this year.

He commended Hongkong and Singapore for their contributions towards the expenses, and said it was gratifying that two such small units of the Empire were ready to come forward with sums so proportionately large.

He also thanked Australia and New Zealand for endeavouring to bear their share. He said that the fact that those Dominions diverted the money for other purposes when the London Government dropped the Singapore proposal did not mean that they had altered their minds respecting the value of the base. He quoted Mr. Bruce's speech on March 6th, urging the necessity for proceeding with the construction of the base.

The fear that the base was a menace to Japan was groundless. He did not believe any country in the world would have gone so long without establishing a base at Singapore if it had been in its possession. A glance at the map was sufficient to emphasise the importance of this base, nearer the Far East than Malta, for repairing vessels engaged in the protection of the trade routes. The base would be purely defensive, and was in the nature of insurance against danger at present not able to be foreseen.

Mr. Bridgeman added that the exact size of the floating dock for Singapore had not yet been settled, but it had to be a large enough dock for the largest battleships, therefore it was necessary to extend the size, which would cost three hundred thousand sterling. Most of the work of enlargement would be done in Britain before the dock left for Singapore. It would take three years to complete.

The amount required to be spent on the floating dock, on getting it in place, and making the necessary roads, etc., etc., was estimated at 275,000.

The full programme, including a graving dock, was still being considered.

NO LUST FOR CONQUEST.

Replying to a question regarding President Coolidge's proposal for a disarmament conference, Mr. Bridgeman said we would be only too glad if it were possible, compatible with the security of this country, to arrange anything for lessening the cost of armaments. Everything we were doing was in accordance with the Washington agreement, outside which we had no desire to go. It was nonsense to say that our action was provocative. We

SEARCH RE-ISTED.

CHARGE AGAINST CLERK.

U. Ismail, a clerk, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with disorderly conduct and with resisting a search for arms by a picket at Spring Garden Lane last night.

Sergeant Dungey, in evidence, stated that a constable was ordered by him to search the defendant, who was then walking away. The defendant refused to submit to the search, stating that he objected to being searched in the street, but was agreeable to go to the Station, where he would not object to it. On the way, the defendant resisted and witness had to use the arm-lock on him.

Defendant told the Court that he was going away from the Grand Theatre at Wanchai when he was seized from behind and found himself in the custody of a Chinese policeman who spoke a dialect which to him was unintelligible. He admitted having objected to the search being carried out on him in the street, but said he had been willing to proceed to the Station for the purpose. On the way, the Sergeant twisted his arm, although there was no occasion to do so.

Defendant also spoke of an alleged long standing grudge between him and Sergeant Dungey dating back, he said, to an unpleasant incident three years ago at the bathing beach. The Sergeant had then been concerned in a dispute with a number of Indian boys, of whom he was one, and the present case was represented by defendant as the paying back of an old score.

His Worship remarked that the law was clear on the point that persons must submit to searches after the hour of 6 p.m. It was proved that the defendant had refused to do so. Pointing out that obstruction in such cases would render the officer liable to a fine of as much as \$2,000, or imprisonment for two years, his Worship ordered the defendant to be bound over in a sum of \$50 to keep the peace for six months, after the U.S.P. had implied that he was not pressing the charge.

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LABOUR ATTITUDE DEFENDED.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald defended the action of the Labour Government in holding up the Singapore scheme, on the ground that a period of examination was absolutely necessary, not merely from the viewpoint of national safety but also of the taxpayer. The result of that gesture was the Geneva Protocol.

He asked, what was the objective of the base at Singapore, seeing that America and Japan were both friendly. Exports' theoretical views ought not to dominate the mind.

He saw not the slightest reason why there should not be a substantial reduction in the heavy estimates, similarly with last year's.

He was of opinion that the Government's decision in relation to Singapore was most deplorable, as it might upset the whole equilibrium of the East.

The House agreed to the estimates without a division, after rejecting a motion by Comdr. Kenworthy to reduce the personnel of the navy. —Reuter.

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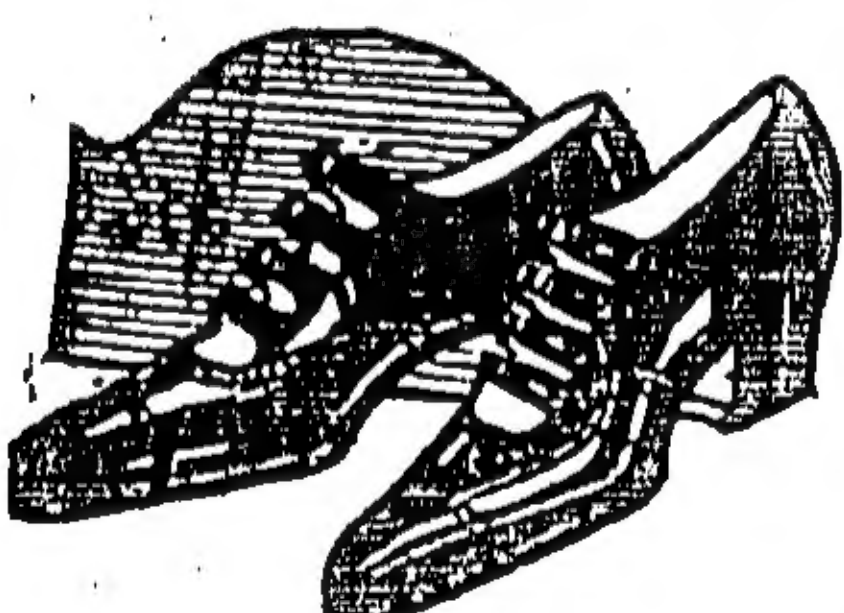
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DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.

Chicago, March 19.
The casualties in the tornado are now estimated at nearly a thousand killed and 2,700 injured. The tornado, after wiping out Annapolis, Missouri, tore across Mississippi into Illinois, where it apparently lifted, with devastating force and spreading until it descended twenty-five miles west of the river. It then struck Murphysboro and Deoto laying them waste in the twinkling of an eye. It rushed along the earth to Carmi, Illinois, and then jumped to Princeton where it apparently died out. It was so powerful at Parrish that bodies were carried over a mile. Some places were completely razed or burnt down. A number of school children were killed through the collapse of the school houses.

Pitiable scenes occurred in the stricken towns. At present it is impossible to gauge the extent of the damage done owing to the disruption of the telegraph and telephone services.

Troops have been sent to many points, and the Red Cross is despatching food trains.—*Reuter*.

ARMS TRADE WITH CHINA.

London, March 19.
In a speech in London on the possibilities of trade development in China, Mr. Archibald Rose, former commercial attaché in Shanghai and Peking, said that the people who were carrying on illicit trade in arms in China were enemies not only of the Chinese people but of the whole human race. If the League of Nations could take up the matter it would be a great thing for China.

There had been a remarkable advance in methods of trade in China during recent years, and the future development of trade in that country depended on its healthy development.

The interior of China could supply the world with many things and could pay for many foreign commodities. Rapid progress in the soy bean industry and in cotton growing and coal mining during the last few years illustrated that.—*Reuter*.

PALM BEACH HOTEL BURNED DOWN.

Miami, March 19.
An eight hundred roomed hotel at Palm Beach has been burned down. Panic seized the staff and residents. The latter threw out their belongings, gems and clothing, from the windows. There were no casualties.—*Reuter's American Service*.

GERMANO-POLISH BORDERS.

Paris, March 19.
Speaking before the Chamber committee on foreign affairs M. Briand outlined the statements he had made at Geneva concerning security. He added that Germany's entry into the League of Nations was possible and even desirable under the condition that Germany accepts all the duties and obligations resulting therefrom. M. Briand pointed out the necessity to maintain the territorial status quo concerning the Germano-Polish borders.—*Havas*.

MURDER OF THE SIRDAR.

Cairo, March 19.
A railway workshop man has been arrested and has confessed participation in the murder of the Sirdar, also an unsuccessful attempt upon a locomotive manager in March 1922. Also the murder of Professor Robson, lecturer at the Royal School of Law in December 1922.—*Reuter*.

PRUSSIAN PREMIERSHIP.

Berlin, March 19.
Herr Marx, on the 10th inst. declined the Prussian premiership owing to the failure of his efforts to form a Cabinet commanding an absolute majority. The Prussian diet has now proposed to form a so-called business cabinet.—*Reuter*.

COLLAPSE OF STRIKE.

Rome, March 19.
A message from Milan says the final collapse of the strike is indicated by the announcement that the members of the Federation of Metal Workers are resuming work to-day.—*Reuter*.

THE EARL OF YPRES.

London, March 19.
Field Marshal John Denton Plunkstone French, Earl of Ypres, underwent a severe operation here this morning.—*Reuter*.

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE FOR MEDITERRANEAN.

London, March 19.
Their Majesties, the King and Queen, have departed for the Mediterranean.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI ARSENAL

PROPOSED SALE TO PAY
BACK LOANS.

Shanghai, March 19.—Han Kwok-kun, the Civil Governor of Kiangsu, has reported that during the hostilities between Kiangsu and

Chiehkiang \$20,000,000 was borrowed from the local merchants, and he proposes that the site of the Shanghai arsenal be sold by auction by Kiangsu Province for the repayment of the amount.

Chang Tso-lin is purchasing from Germany the plants for an arsenal at the cost of \$3,000,000.—*Tsun Wan Yat Po*.

THE KIDNAPPING
CASE.WOMEN PRISONERS ON
TRIAL.

Two Chinese women named Wong Hing and Tan Kee appeared before the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions yesterday to answer charges of conspiracy to threaten a certain woman with hurt if she failed to pay certain ransom. Both pleaded not guilty.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, outlining the case for the Crown said a woman named Fung Ming who lived in Canton had a son who disappeared from a Canton street while playing last November. On December 11 she got a letter which demanded \$1,000 and 10 taels of opium for the release of her son. She replied that this was more than she could pay and another letter telling her to go to a boarding house in Hongkong where some one would meet her to discuss the question of ransom. She stayed there some time and after getting another letter went back to Canton. There she got other letters and was asked to come back to Hongkong. These letters all contained threats and demands. The woman herself was threatened with revolvers, and other threats were that her son would be killed and his limbs sent to her if she did not pay the ransom. In February the woman came again to Hongkong and went to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. By that time the demands in the letters had dropped to \$40 opening door money and \$210 ransom. The "opening door" money was to be first sent, whereupon an article of the boy's clothing would be sent to her.

At the S.C.A. office a letter was addressed to a certain professional letter writer and fortune teller in Yuenai, named Mak Sang. A \$50 was enclosed. The woman took the letter herself, followed by a district watchman who watched proceedings.

Concerning the prisoners Mr. Holmes said that in December last they took a cubicle in Lanichikok Road with a man whose name was unknown. This man several times employed a street coolie to go to Mak Sang, the letter writer, to ask if any letters awaited him. On one occasion the first prisoner met the coolie on his return and said she was the man's wife.

When the mother of the kidnapped boy took her letter, the coolie called, and the watchmen followed him. The first prisoner met him but fearing they were watched told him to walk on. He did so and she took him into her cubicle. The watchmen also went in and arrested the first prisoner with the letter.

The second prisoner was later arrested but discharged. When discharged she was followed and seen to go straight to another letter writer in Shum Shui Po and get him to write two letters. As she was posting them she was arrested again. One letter was harmless but the other contained matter concerning the kidnapped boy. The boy was still a prisoner.

The mother of the boy was called and identified a large number of letters containing the alleged threats and demands. The Crown solicitor read the letters to the jury and at the conclusion the case was adjourned until to-day.

COMPANY REPORT.

The local manager of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., has received a telegram from the London office advising that at the annual General meeting of shareholders a final dividend of 8% on the "A" "B" and "C" shares was declared (making 10% for the year 1924 less Income Tax) that £50,000 be carried to Reserve Fund (raising it to £1,300,000) and that £153,000 be carried forward.



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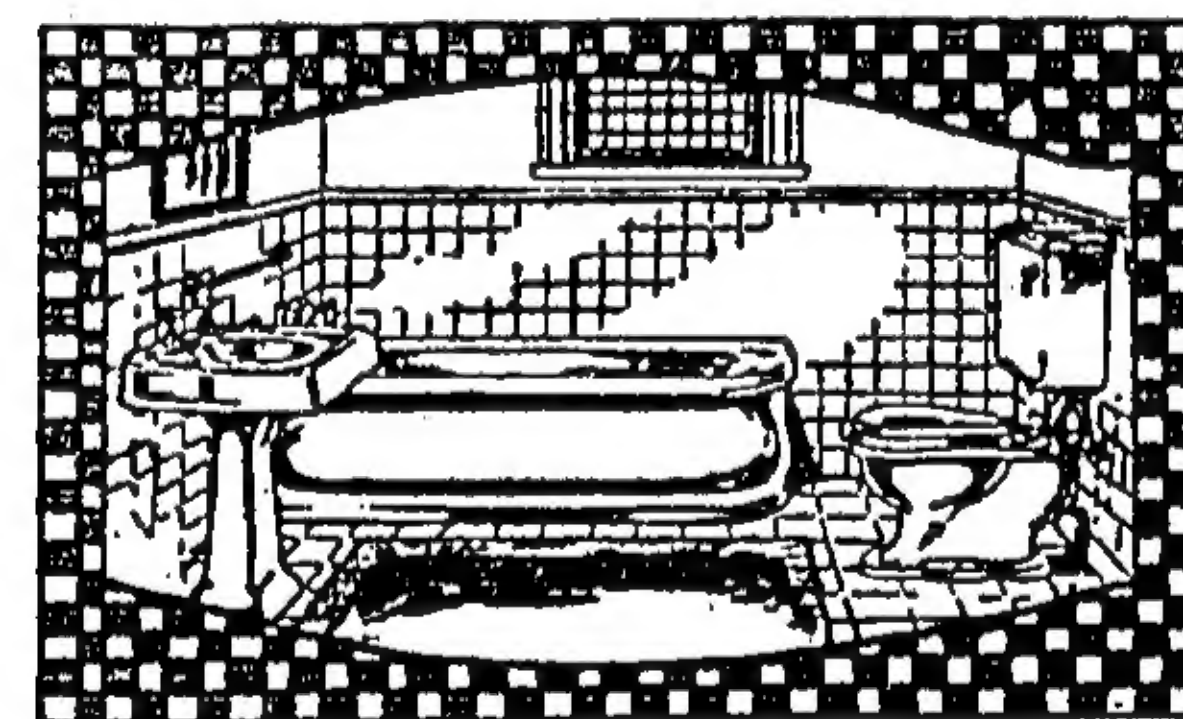
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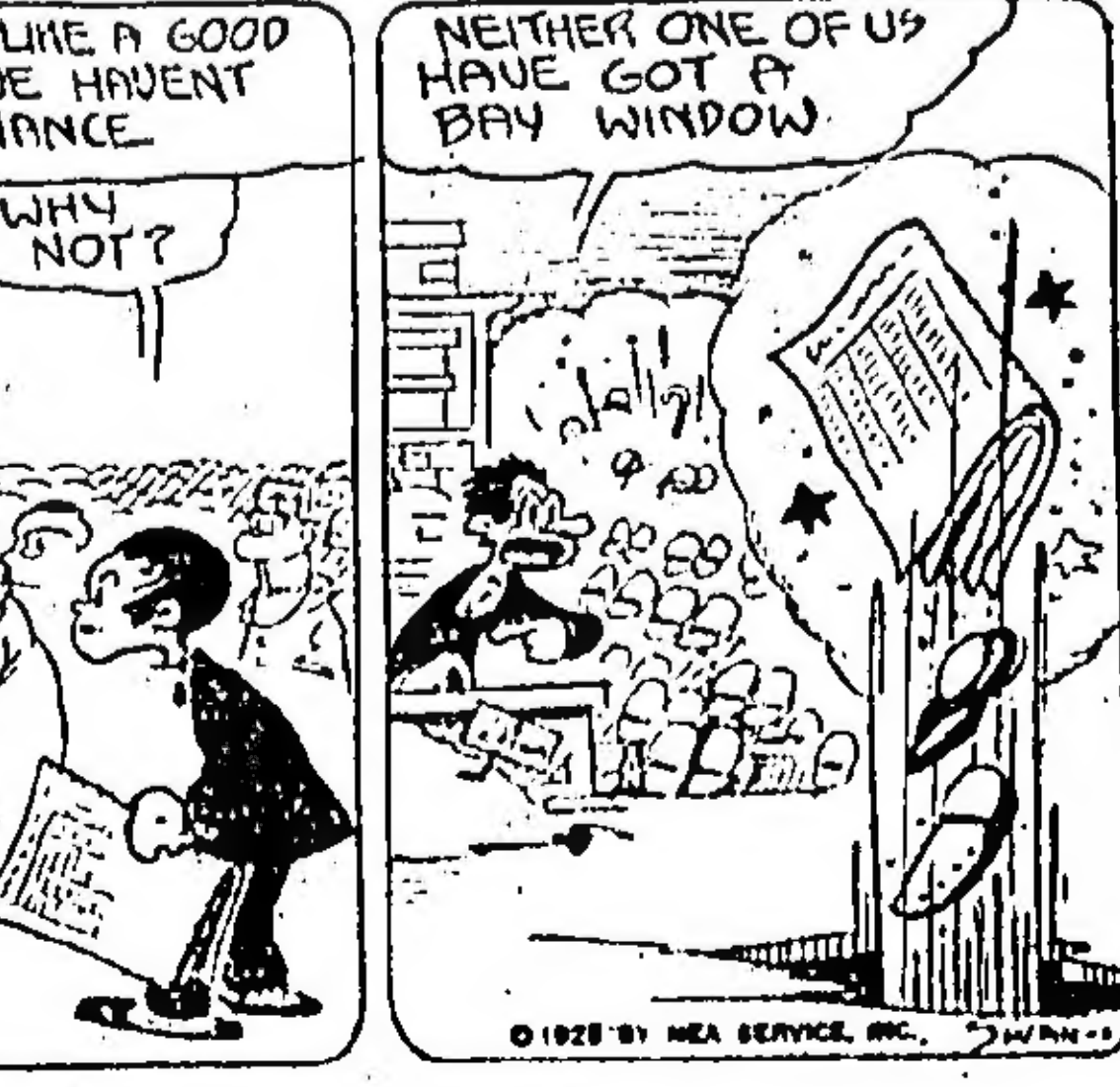


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POSSESSION CASE.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING REFUSED.

Mr. M. H. Turner made an unsuccessful application for the rehearing of a summons in which Ng Fun-shin, owner of No. 149 Connaught Road, was convicted by Mr. J. R. Wood on the 13th inst. and fined \$500 for attempting to gain possession of the said premises by a causing a scaffolding to be erected with the stated intention of removing the roof and floors of the building.

At the original hearing of the case Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the complainant, Chung Wai-hsan, managing partner of the Yu Fung Tai firm, and Mr. T. G. Bennett represented the defendant.

Mr. Turner said that he made his application for the reasons that at the trial no witnesses whatever were called for the defence. The scaffolding was erected by the defendant's contractor, who also instructed a solicitor. The defendant ignorantly did not personally interest himself in the summons but left everything in the hands of the contractor.

The defendant did not realise the seriousness of the position till he went into Court.

In reply to his Worship Mr. Turner said that he thought that the witnesses had been available at the trial.

His Worship refused to grant the application for the rehearing of the case.

A PLUCKY COOK.

TACKLES AND DISARMS TWO ROBBERS.

The pluck of a Chinese cook frustrated an attempted robbery at Yaumati yesterday. Despite the odds against him, the cook valiantly tackled four robbers and after wounding two of them forced the whole gang to bolt without accomplishing their designs.

When the robbers entered the house they found only the cook on the premises. Two of them, who were armed with daggers, tried to seize the cook but found it a job beyond their ability. Barging behind one of the intruders, he managed to disarm the man and afterwards knocked him down. The other armed robber joined in the affray and was similarly dealt with. The other two robbers were demoralised as a result of what they had seen and immediately decamped without attempting to help their confederates. The disarmed robbers were but slightly wounded. They got on their feet and ran out of the house like whipped cars.

A BAD RECORD.

33 YEARS AND 26 CONVICTIONS.

At the Criminal Session yesterday a man named Chan Wing was convicted before Mr. Justice Gompertz of breaking into a house at Mongkok and stealing therefrom some clothing. Prisoner admitted breaking in and said he took an overcoat. There were 26 previous convictions against him. His Honour: How old are you?—33.

His Honour: Then you must have started when you were 13. Have you ever done any honest work?

Prisoner replied that his mother was dead, having perished in the race course fire some years ago. He worked on sampans in the harbour.

A sentence of three years imprisonment with hard labour was passed.

CITY HALL CONCERT.

PIANO RECITAL BY MR. FELIX DYCK.

Mr. Felix Dyck, a young pianist of repute, is giving a concert in the City Hall at 5.30 this evening. An excellent programme has been arranged and there will probably be a large house. This will be the only concert Mr. Felix Dyck will give in Hongkong as he is leaving on Saturday morning by the Empress of Canada for Shanghai and Japan.

Mr. Felix Dyck obtained the first prize at the Paris Conservatory, and was winner of the Bluthner prize in Berlin. He has recently given 32 piano recitals in Java and was invited to appear on three occasions at the residence of the Governor General.

BILLIARDS.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.

Twenty-one entries have been received for the Billiards Championship of the Colony, which commences at the Victoria Recreation Club on Monday next, 23rd instant, at 6 p.m.

The following receive byes in the first round.—Wong Po hong, K. K. Leung, C. P. O. Writer Drayton, E. W. Spry, P. S. Leung, P. O. Peters, J. Thomas, Joiner Restall, Ng Sze-kuong, Ng Sze-chaung and C. N. Tsang.

The following games will be played in the first round:—March 23rd.—Cpl. Blonden R.E. v. C.P.O. Writer Cox.

March 24th.—S.C. Kwok v. Lee Wing-yew.

March 25th.—Ip Ping-yau v. Ch. E.R.A. Furneaux.

March 26th.—P. Yvanovich v. E.D. da Ruza.

March 27th.—P.O. Ogden v. Col. F.S. Montague Bates.

The Referees are.—23rd., S.M. Goddard R.E.; 24th., Capt. Feary; 25th., Mr. W. Logan; 27th., Comdr. Young R.E.

SHAMEEN BILLIARDS.

LUSITANO CLUB v. THE CUSTOMS CLUB.

The above Clubs met recently in a friendly tournament for six miniature cups provided jointly by themselves. The first round was played on March 7 and resulted in a win for the Lusitano team by 61 points. The return round was played on March 13 and 14, when the Lusitano Club repeated their victory, this time by the wide margin of 427 points.

At the end of the tournament Mr. W. S. H. Fuller, Secretary of

OBITUARY.

CAPT. GARWOOD.

The many friends of Capt. A. B. Garwood, of the P. & O. service, will be grieved to learn that he died in Greenwich Hospital on January 19. He first went to sea in 1883 and served his time in sailing ships engaged in the Calcutta trade. He remained on sailing vessels until about 1891, when he was wrecked off the south coast. Soon after this he joined the P. & O. Co. and was frequently on the China and Japan run, preferring it, he declared, to any other. Later he obtained his command and brought the Narung out to Japanese buyers. From this vessel he went into the Banca and the Nubia and afterwards to the Nagoya. While in command of the latter ship during the war he successfully drove off a submarine off Cape Corea. On leaving the Nagoya he took command of the Morea, which has been on the Far Eastern run since the end of 1922. He recently had a voyage off as a holiday, but took command again last December, only to be landed ill at Marseilles. He was 55 years of age and a native of Arundel, Sussex.

The Customs Club, handed the Cups over to Mr. A. E. Osmund, Captain of the winning team.

The following represented Lusitano Club: S. Sequeira, A. C. Silva, G. P. da Cruz, A. J. Castro, P. O'Brien and A. E. Osmund.

Customs Club.—W. Nash, R. Patterson, J. H. Anderson, F. J. Mattes, K. W. Power and J. M. Wittchell. In the return round F.C. Stevens played in place of Patterson.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 21st March 1925 commencing at 2.30 p.m. The first half will be run at 2 p.m. The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.—Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price. Members are advised that they must show their Season tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure. Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, ticket for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5, each up to FRIDAY, 20th March. The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at The Hongkong Hotel Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 8th April, 1925 at 2 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended the 31st December, 1924, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 1st April, 1925 until Wednesday, the 8th April, 1925, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

J. BARTHOLOMEW, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 20th March, 1925.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th December, 1924, the name of the Chinese American Industrial Developing Co., Ltd., was changed and the company will thereafter be known as "The Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving and Construction Co., Limited." The Company will continue to carry on business as structural engineers and building contractors as heretofore under the new name.

C. B. SHANK, Manager. Hongkong, 22nd Dec., 1924.

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THE Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office 20, Des Vaux Road C. on SATURDAY, the 28th of March 1925 at 11 a.m. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st of March to 28th of March both days inclusive. The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

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DIA DA BOA IMPRENSA.

A DIRECCAO DA RELIGIAO E PATRIA

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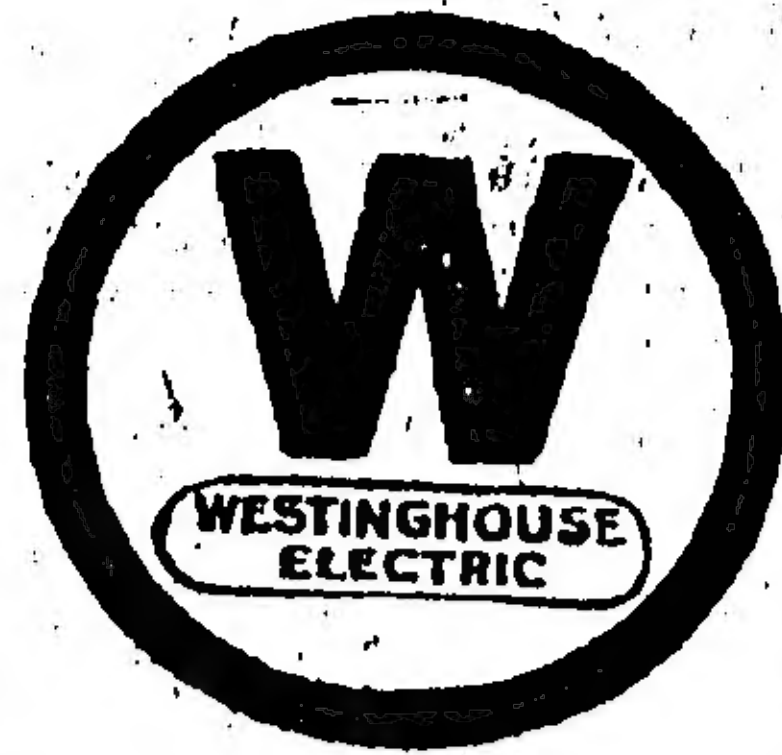
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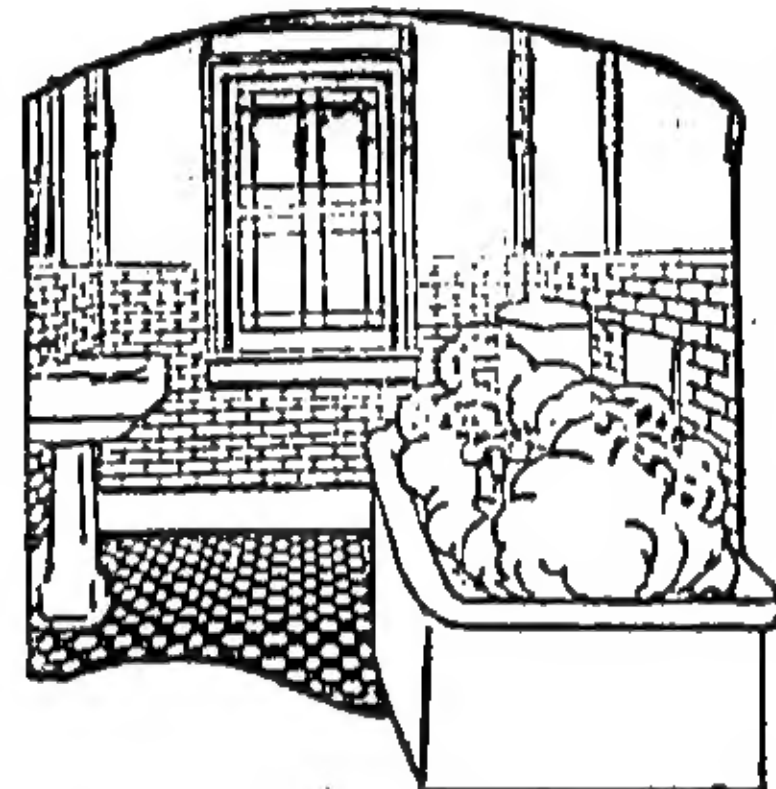
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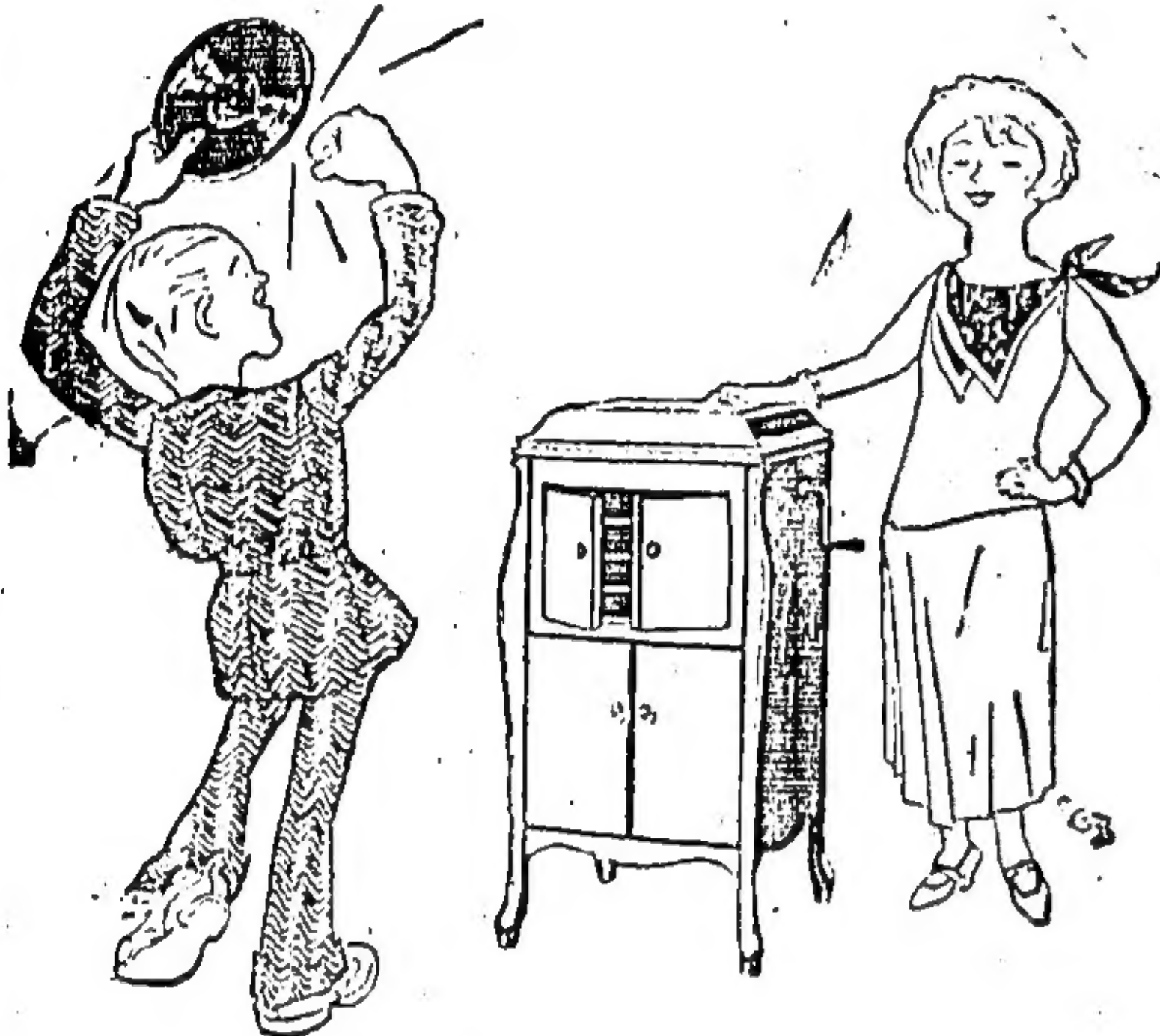


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THE RENTS PROPOSAL.

The proposal of the Rents Committee that, during the coming twelve months, landlords be permitted to increase by fifteen per cent. the rentals of premises now controlled by law, is one which we are inclined to think will be generally accepted as being both fair and reasonable. It is to be presumed that the suggestion will be approved by the Legislative Council in general meeting, seeing that it emanates from the members of that body. There will, no doubt, be tenants who will gird against the proposal, but these had better take comfort in the fact that the restrictive Ordinance has operated for so long a period. They can also feel some measure of satisfaction that control is not to be wholly abolished at one stroke of the pen. On the other hand, landlords who consider that they have unjustly treated by the continuance of the Ordinance will doubtless appreciate the concession which is to be made in their favour.

We take it that the Committee's proposals are based on a desire to bring about de-control by a gradual process. At any rate, its recommendations make provision for partial relaxation for a period of one year, at the end of which time it will be possible to review the situation in the light of the factors then existing. With the tremendous amount of building that has taken place during the past year, it was clear that the Ordinance would not be extended in its present form for a further year. In this connection, it must not be forgotten that His Excellency the Governor, whilst always showing the keenest anxiety to safeguard the interests of tenants, has repeatedly warned the public of the folly of expecting automatic renewal of the control scheme. So far back as 1922, His Excellency openly declared that this was a form of legislation which he regarded with mistrust and dislike, adding that "the Government was forced to take action to restrain landlords, but it [the Ordinance] is an offence against good economic doctrine, and I shall be extremely glad

when the time comes when we can dispense with such legislation." Since then, the Ordinance has twice been renewed, so that tenants have really had much for which to be thankful.

We realise, of course, that many tenants, especially of the poorer classes, will be rather hardly hit by an increase of fifteen per cent. in their rentals, but living costs do and will rise in a growing, modern city. The process is inevitable, however much it may be regretted. It must not be forgotten, though, that wages are likewise tending to advance, and in course of time an economic equilibrium will no doubt be established. In closing, let us pay a tribute to the members of the Committee for having so promptly come to a decision on a question of the utmost importance and complexity. The whole community owes them a debt of gratitude for the work which they have so willingly undertaken and so patiently discharged.

Ex-Enemy Aliens.

Opinion is bound to be divided as to the propriety or otherwise of admitting Germans to all the benefits they had *vis-a-vis* British subjects before the war, as indicated in the Ex-Enemy Aliens Disabilities Removal Bill now before Parliament, and likely to be passed without serious opposition. However, the majority of people will, we think, agree that there should be a cessation of many of the harsh discriminatory regulations passed at a time when the heat of conflict was at its height, and shortly after, before it had appreciably cooled. In the case of clubs, for instance, to which aliens are admitted, the question of permitting ex-enemies to join is bound to come up sooner or later. There is one point in the new way of treating Germans, however, where objectors will have a great deal of justification, and that is the employment of our former enemies on British ships. Comdr. Kenworthy made a very good point when he stated in the House of Commons, as reported yesterday, that this is likely to increase unemployment among British seamen, and further weaken the available resources of trained men for the Navy. But it is difficult to see how that could be avoided in any case, for it is a problem which arises whenever aliens, of whatever nationality, are admitted to serve on British vessels. In giving effect to the provisions of the Anglo-German agreement, it becomes necessary to sanction the widest form of concession; and it remains for individual employers to discriminate, if they want to, in the matter of giving preference to applicants for work.

End of a Famous Show.

It is difficult to imagine the gap in London's "sights" which the burning down of Madame Tussaud's waxworks will mean. So much a part of the nation's show places had this collection of models and representations and relics become, that London without Madame Tussaud's will hardly, especially to the sightseer who has not visited the place before, appear quite complete. The reputation of this show, indeed, had become international, and its effigies formed a valuable practical history of the famous and notorious people who have passed across the world's stage, and the episodes connected with their sojourn here. It is hardly possible to estimate the value of the show, but no doubt the loss has been covered by insurance. However, the actual worth lay in more than mere cost of material. It remains to be seen whether any attempt will be made to duplicate such parts of the show as are not irreplaceable, though the project would be a gigantic one, covering many years' effort, and the place would never be quite the same again.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the H. K. H. C. in the game against Shamoon to be played at the U. S. R. C. to-morrow afternoon at half past three:—P. W. F. Mills, C. J. M. Hughes, C. L. Beecher, J. Wedlake, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, A. Bower, S. H. Garrod, W. H. Look, L. R. Blacking, T. J. Price and J. C. Fairs.

DAY BY DAY.

SEEMING FALSELY IS WORSE THAN BLINDNESS AND SPEAKING FALSELY THAN SILENCE.—Ruskin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lylo and daughter are departing on Home leave to-morrow.

Stan Hill's football cartoon, appearing to-morrow, will deal with last Saturday's match between the R.A. and the Police.

Yesterday's health return shows three cases of small-pox, and one each of typhoid fever and cerebro-spinal fever. All were Chinese.

A Chinese was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday as a result of being knocked down by a car driven by Mr. O. Lauritsen.

An unnumbered match at Kowloon Chai was the scene of an armed robbery this morning, in which it was reported that four men armed with daggers held up the inmates and stole money and clothing to the value of \$11.60.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include four scenes from the Quarry Bay A. D. C.'s production of "Nothing But the Truth," groups of the first and second football elevens of H.M.S. Hawkins; and a photograph of the new St. Margaret's Catholic Church at Happy Valley.

A Manila telegram to the *Daily Bulletin*, says Pancho Villa has announced that he will leave for America on May 6 on board the President Jefferson with the clever Sancio, bantamweight champion of the Orient. Pancho Villa has signed for three fights in California.

There should be a large attendance at Professor Danenberg's pupils' recital at the City Hall on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m. A really splendid programme has been arranged, to which the contributors will be Misses Caroline Braga, Loly Carvalho, Clara Lillian Chonallor, Lina da Rocha, Mario Rosario, Cissy Castro Alves, Mario Machado Alves and Professor Danenberg.

LAWN TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

What hopes the supporters of S. E. & D. S. Green entertained when their favourites beat the Ismailis were set back when they yesterday lost to the Lo brothers decisively in straight sets. The Lo's were playing very well and were easily the better pair. S. E. Green was again in good form but found he could not beat his opponents by playing a singles game and received little support from his son.

Redmond (two 15) found the handicap just a little too much for him when he met Allfree (two 2/6) in the first round of the Handicap Singles "A." The standard of tennis was quite good and there were many long rallies. Allfree played a better game yesterday than he did the day before and got in many of his forehand and backhand drives.

On account of the wet weather matches fixed for this afternoon have been postponed.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

ARRESTED WITH "TRAP LETTER."

The case was continued at the Criminal Sessional this morning in which Wong Ying and Tan Ki are charged with conspiracy to threaten a certain woman with hurt if she failed to pay ransom for her son who was kidnapped.

Mr H. K. Holmes is prosecuting on behalf of the Crown.

District Watchman to-day gave evidence of their two day's vigil in the vicinity of the shop of Mak Sang, waiting for someone to call for the "trap letter," and told how they followed the coolie who called, saw him meet the first prisoner, and how they arrested her in her cubicle with the letter in her possession. The second prisoner was arrested when she went to enquire what had happened to her daughter.

District Watchman No. 78 was cross-examined by the second prisoner in regard to her statement that her told her to write to her son telling him that unless the little boy was returned she would go to prison for ten years. He denied this.

The first prisoner, who elected to go into the box, told the jury that the case did not concern her. She knew nothing about it. The case is proceeding.

SPORTS GOSSIP.

THAT OFFSIDE RULE.

[BY "WANDERER."]

The paucity of goal-scoring in the big Leagues at Home is advanced as their principal justification by those who still hanker after a further revision of the offside law, and suggest alternatives such as the 40-yards area, and yet when one comes to make comparisons it will be found that sharpshooters have been more often on the target in the season just closing than for some years past. In the four divisions of the English League 3,702 goals have been scored in 1,414 matches to date—not a bad average considering the general levelling up of form. Like a great many other people, I think the offside rule can remain very well as it is. What is commonly called the one-back game by spectators is not the one-back game at all, and, as a matter of fact, all teams who hope for success are obliged to adopt the same method—that is, to have the back on the side of the field on which the attack is developing well up behind his half-back and covered by his partner. That is scientific football, and the only reason some teams fail when they play it is because one of the half-backs will persist in dropping behind the foremost back and spoil the whole movement. A forward line of average intelligence can always defeat the move by the simple expedient of keeping behind the ball.

Mrs. Morrison, playing the steadier game, defeated Mrs. Hornell by four up and three to play in the final of the Ladies' Golf Championship on Sunday and recorded her first success in the competition. The game was, on the whole, below the standard of many previous finals; maybe the importance of the occasion affected both, and though there were many brilliant shots there were also many rank bad ones.

Loading two sets to one and five games to love in the fourth set, and yet losing the match. This was the unfortunate experience of Honda and his partner, Yoshida, in the Men's Doubles on Wednesday, and it is likely to prove the sensation of the tournament. Honda temporarily lost his form and as this coincided with a big improvement on the part of Yew Man-tsun, the Chinese pair went on winning until they took the set at 8-6. In the fifth, Yew and Ho Ka-lau gained a devastating 6-1 victory. The play of Dr. Gawler and Capt. O'Callaghan will be closely watched in connection with the Doubles. They partner well and against Hung Kwai-chen and Lu Tak-lam gained an easy win by three straight sets.

Given favourable weather, there should be a good attendance at the second Extra Race Meeting to-morrow. The principal race is the First Aggregate Stakes, one mile, and the racing public will in all probability follow Grey Morn, which lowered its colours only to Local Option at the Annual Meeting. Gipsy Love has by all accounts, improved since then, and, if training times are anything to go by will not be far behind at the finish of the Hainton "A" class.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LOCAL WATERFRONT ITEMS.

The monsoon has now stood down to a moderate N.E. breeze, accompanied by overcast weather, drizzle or rain all the way from the North China Sea to the Paracels Islands, and even further south.

The four-masted Danish East Asiatic Company's motor vessel Asia, Captain Dahl, arrived yesterday morning from Singapore after a dreary voyage with plenty of rain and moderate monsoon all the way up from Singapore. She left yesterday for Shanghai.

The Scopus, Captain A. J. Kenning, arrived yesterday with a full cargo of oil from Balikpapan, Borneo, and went alongside the Asiatic Petroleum Company's wharf at Tai Kok Tsoi. She had quite a blow during the earlier part of her voyage.

The oil tanker Adna, Captain E. Ross, arrived yesterday from San Pedro, California, and also went alongside the A.P.C. wharf at Tai Kok Tsoi. She also had a rather rough passage.

The Blue Funnel (Alfred Holt) liner Achilles, Captain F. Melling,

FOOTBALL NOTES.

CHARITY CUP FINAL.

[BY "WANDERER."]

Even to-day, Friday, it cannot be said with absolute certainty whether or not the final match in the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup series, between China and Scotland, will be played to-morrow, though it is hoped, and expected, that the Chinese team, which left for Canton on Wednesday evening, will leave for Hong-kong on the night-boat to-day. One can well appreciate the desire of the South China eleven to compete in the Olympic trials, but, even so, remembering that to-morrow's game has been fixed since the commencement of the season, the Association were but justified in declining to postpone to a later date, and though it will be a pity, it would seem that they will have no option, in the event of the non-fulfilment of the fixture on the part of South China, but to award the game, and, with it the cup, to Scotland.

The International Charity Cup however is the only trophy in which South China Athletic are still interested, and for this reason if for no other, the probabilities are that they will turn out all ready for the fray at 4.30. The Scottish team will be—Clarke (Police); Gerrard (Club) and McKelvie (Kowloon); Mair (Club), Stewart (Club), and A. Duncan (Kowloon); G. Duncan (Kowloon), Forsyth (Club), McBride (Kowloon), Dr. Valentino (Police) and Key (Club). Reserves—Johnston and Dewar. It is difficult to quarrel with the side, but I hardly think they will be able to defeat the Chinese, unless the forward does a good deal more in the scoring line than would appear possible judging by their efforts to date in club football.

Mrs. P. H. Holyoak has kindly consented to present the cup to the winning team at the conclusion of the match.

The Second Division games follow:—

Sacred Heart v. Recreio "B"
—St. Joseph's.
China "A" v. Surroys—Sookunpo.
Drums v. St. Joseph's "B"—Navy "A".
Recreio "A" v. Club—Club.
St. Joseph's "A" v. Kowloon—Chinese.
Kick-off 3 p.m.

There are two matches of interest on Saturday. The Surroys play China "A," who defeated St. Joseph's "A," so handsomely a week ago, and the College team meet Kowloon, who also did well in defeating the Drums. The Surroys, however, are assured of the runners-up position and little hangs on the game. They should win. Kowloon should also gain two points at the expense of St. Joseph's. The League leaders in their penultimate game have an easy task.

The League tables to date follow:—

		Goals.
	P. W. D. L. F. A. G.	
Surroys	12 11 0 1 38 7 22	
China "A"	13 8 2 3 30 13 18	
Kowloon	13 7 1 5 26 15 15	
Club	12 6 1 5 21 12 13	
Police	14 5 3 6 11 19 13	
R. A.	12 6 0 6 16 24 12	
Tamar	14 4 1 9 12 16 10	
China "B"	14 1 0 13 7 55 2	

		Goals.
	P. W. D. L. F. A. G.	
Recreio	20 18 1 1 95 8 37	
Surroys	18 15 1 2 57 14 31	
Drums	20 12 1 7 38 27 25	
St. Jos.	19 11 2 6 35 21 24	
Kowloon	20 11 1 8 37 32 23	
China "A"	19 6 7 6 34 30 19	
St. Jos.	19 4 6 9 14 46 14	
Sacred H.	19 5 3 11 25 45 13	
Recreio "B"	19 4 11 24 41 12	
University	19 3 4 12 17 51 10	
China "B"	19 3 4 12 15 50 10	
Club Res.	17 3 4 10 8 36 10	

The following will represent Kowloon Reserves to-morrow:—B. Rasmussen; W. H. Brown, W. H. Farratt; A. W. Brown (Capt.) C. Caville, S. Randle; O. Morris, A. Latham, K. Mason, A. Fitzgerald and V. Hast.

arrived yesterday from Macao, and had moderate monsoon and rainy weather.

The Tak Sang, Captain J. E. Masson, arrived yesterday from Shanghai, and had a light N.E. breeze with misty and rainy weather.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

ANNIVERSARY AND PUBLIC LECTURE.

At the last Wednesday's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, the second anniversary of the Lodge was celebrated, and a lecture was delivered on "What Theosophy Is."

The meeting was opened by the Vice-President, who touched in brief the work done by the Lodge during the year under review, the success of which was largely due to the devoted efforts of the President. At his request the Hon Secretary furnished interesting details of the year's activities. Two new Lodges were established at Shanghai, and one centre at the Amoy University headed by two University Professors. The number of members of the Lodge had doubled during the year. Besides other meetings, there were held 50 public lectures, the average attendance at which was 31. The Library had been greatly increased and was being used extensively. The China Publication Fund had published several books in the Chinese language, of which larger quantities were distributed. The year showed a steady growth of the Theosophical movement in Hongkong and outposts and gave the best hopes for the future. There was every hope of the establishment of a "China Section" of the World Theosophical Society during the coming year.

A hearty vote of thanks was expressed to the Hon. Secretary and the other workers of the Lodge, by whose wholehearted devotion the work was so successfully carried on, and special thanks were expressed to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rutledge for the free use of the Lodge rooms, light, etc.

The Vice-President then introduced the lecturer, who said in brief:

Theosophy is the direct knowledge of God, and its way is mysticism or esotericism, common to all religions, thrown by Theosophy into a scientific form. It teaches in quite a clear and definite way the methods of reaching first-hand knowledge by unfolding the spiritual consciousness in man. Only one thing is binding on every member—the Universal Brotherhood of Man. The objects of the Society are:—First to form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or colour; to encourage the study of comparative religion, philosophy and science; third, to investigate the unexplained laws of nature and the powers latent in man. No person's religious opinions are asked upon his joining nor is interference with them permitted, but everyone is required to show to the religion of his fellow member the same respect as he claims for his own. The Society has no dogmas and no heresies. It does not shut out a man because he does not believe the Theosophical teachings. A man may deny every one of them, save that of human brotherhood, and claim his place and his right within its rank.

Theosophy is the body of truths which forms the basis of all religions and which cannot be claimed as the exclusive possession of any. Members of the Theosophical Society study these truths, and Theosophists endeavour to live them. Every one willing to study, to be tolerant, to aim high, and to work perseveringly, is welcomed as a member, and it rests with the member to become a true Theosophist. Theosophy came as the Gnosis clad in a new form, as it had come before under other names, to oppose the agnosticism and the materialism of the day, to proclaim once more man's spiritual nature, his divinity, and to once more proclaim the knowledge of the existence of the "Path"—the way and method of the unfolding of the spirit in man. Theosophy proclaims the existence of the Brotherhood of Divine Men (the Christian Community of Saints) which sends out one of its members into the world from time to time to found a new religion containing the same essential truths as those who went before it, as varying in form with the needs of the time, and with the capacity of the people to whom the messenger was sent. A study of comparative religion will prove beyond doubt the essential unity of religions. Each religion, containing the same basic truths, has its own special note, makes its own special contribution to the forces working for the evolution of man. As we notice their differences in

SERIOUSLY ILL.



Above is Field Marshal Earl French of Ypres, who has just undergone a severe operation. He commanded the British forces during the first year of the Great War.

addition to their similarities, we feel that they reveal a plan of human education, just as when we hear a splendid chord we feel that a master-musician has combined the notes with a full knowledge of the value of each.

The main underlying spiritual truths of religion may be summarized thus:—First, one eternal infinite, unknowable real existence; second, from that the manifested God, unfolding from unity to duality, from duality to trinity; third, man a reflection of the manifested God and therefore a trinity in his inner nature, his inner and real self being eternal, one with the Self of the universe; fourth, his evolution, by repeated incarnations, into which he is drawn by desire, and from which he is set free by knowledge and sacrifice, becoming divine in active powers as he over was divine in possibilities. From this assemblage several truths stand out plainly. God being everywhere and in everything there is in every form the promise of Divine consciousness. The division between man and man is an illusion. While God lives man cannot die, as man individually and collectively is of God. Small wonder that man has ever sought for God—the true source of his being. As the closeness of God is the basis of religion and justifies man in his search after God, so the resulting truth of universal unity, the unity of life and consciousness, is the basis of all morality. The natural unfolding of the spirit in man moves slowly through the sad experiences of error. There arrives a time, however, when the individual gains a glimpse of his source, his pilgrimage and his goal, and consciously takes his evolution into his own hands, following the advice of the Master. It is for such as he that there has existed at the heart of all religions the inner or esoteric side. These mysteries of religion contain the practical and ethical instruction for those who are deliberately seeking the God-consciousness. In all the religions of the world these inner teachings have been hinted at in distinction to the outer, more formal teachings. Did not Christ say to His disciples "Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the Kingdom of God, but to others in parables?"

Hinduism both in its scriptures and in its current beliefs, asserts the existence of the supreme and the lower knowledge, the latter to be gained by instruction, the former by meditation and a discipline of life. It is this which makes the supreme knowledge esoteric. It is not deliberately veiled and hidden away, but it cannot be imparted; it can only be gained by the unfolding of a faculty, of a power to know, of a mode of consciousness latent in all men, but not yet developed in the course of normal evolution. Esotericism in religion is not a teaching, but a stage of consciousness, it is not an instruction but a life.

21 YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

The following items are based on news gleaned from the *Telegraph* for the week ended March 19th, 1904:—

In the issue of March 15th appears an account of the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral, of Sergt. W. J. Korr of the Hongkong Police, and Miss Lillian Maude Smith, of Eyo, Suffolk. The bride was given away by Inspector Langley and attended by Miss Rosie Langley as bridesmaid, whilst Sergt. Davitt was the "best man."

KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY.
At a meeting of the Legislative Council, held on March 14th, the report was approved of the Public Works Committee on the Kowloon waterworks question. This showed that it had been found possible to construct a catchwater along the northern slopes of the Kowloon range of hills as far as the Shatin Pass valley. This catchwater would be about five miles in length and would intercept drainage from an area of about a thousand acres. The cost of constructing the entire catchwater was estimated at \$120,000. The Committee recommended that the entire scheme be proceeded with at once, and that as the storage reservoir would not be large enough to contain the water rendered available, steps be taken to increase its capacity.

On March 17th appears an account of the trial trip of the stern-wheel gunboat *An Hsi*, built by Messrs. E. C. Wilks and Co. at the Cosmopolitan Docks for H. E. the Viceroy of Canton for special service on the higher reaches of the West River. The speed attained was 8½ knots, which was one knot over the guarantee. The plans and specifications were prepared by Mr. W. C. Jack.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong branch of the China Association was held on the 17th March, Mr. R. C. Wilcox being in the chair. The Chairman's speech mostly dealt with trade conditions in China, whilst Mr. Gershom Stewart, who also spoke, urged the necessity of a railway between Kowloon and Canton.

A notification appearing on March 19th states that satisfactory proof has been received of the appointment of the Rev. Father Robert as Procurator General of the French Mission in Hongkong.

GERMAN PRINCE'S VISIT.

On March 19th, H. I. H. Prince Adalbert of Germany visited Canton on the gunboat *Luchs* and was entertained to dinner by Messrs. Stomason and Company. The rate of the dollar on demand on March 16th was 1s. 9½/16d.

STRAIGHT LINES.

VOGUE OF THE RUBBER CORSET.

(Special to the "Telegraph" by a Lady Correspondent).

London, Feb. 3.

The incontrovertible decree for straight lines in gowns and suits necessitates the same quality in the foundations which support them.

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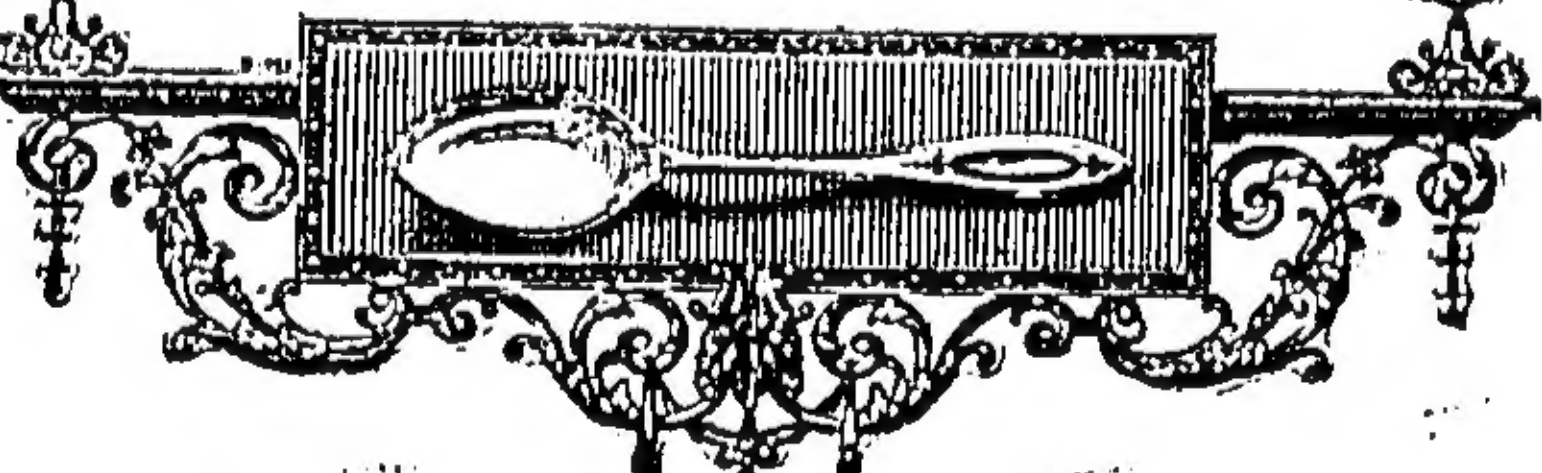


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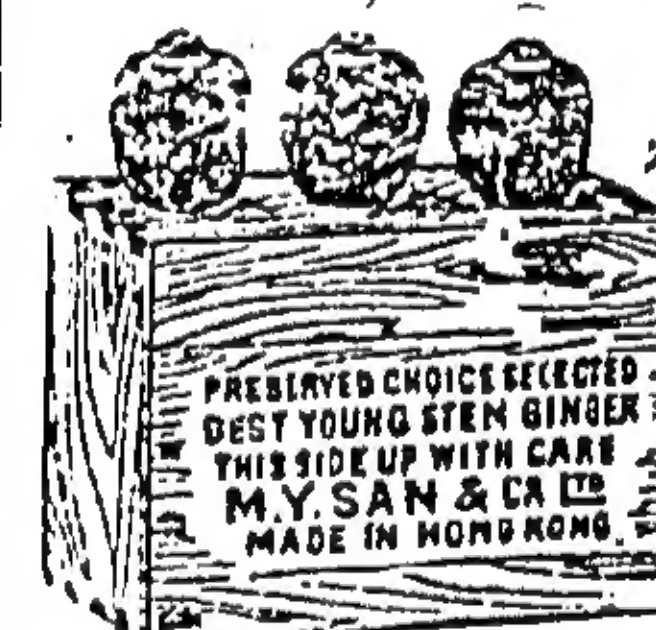
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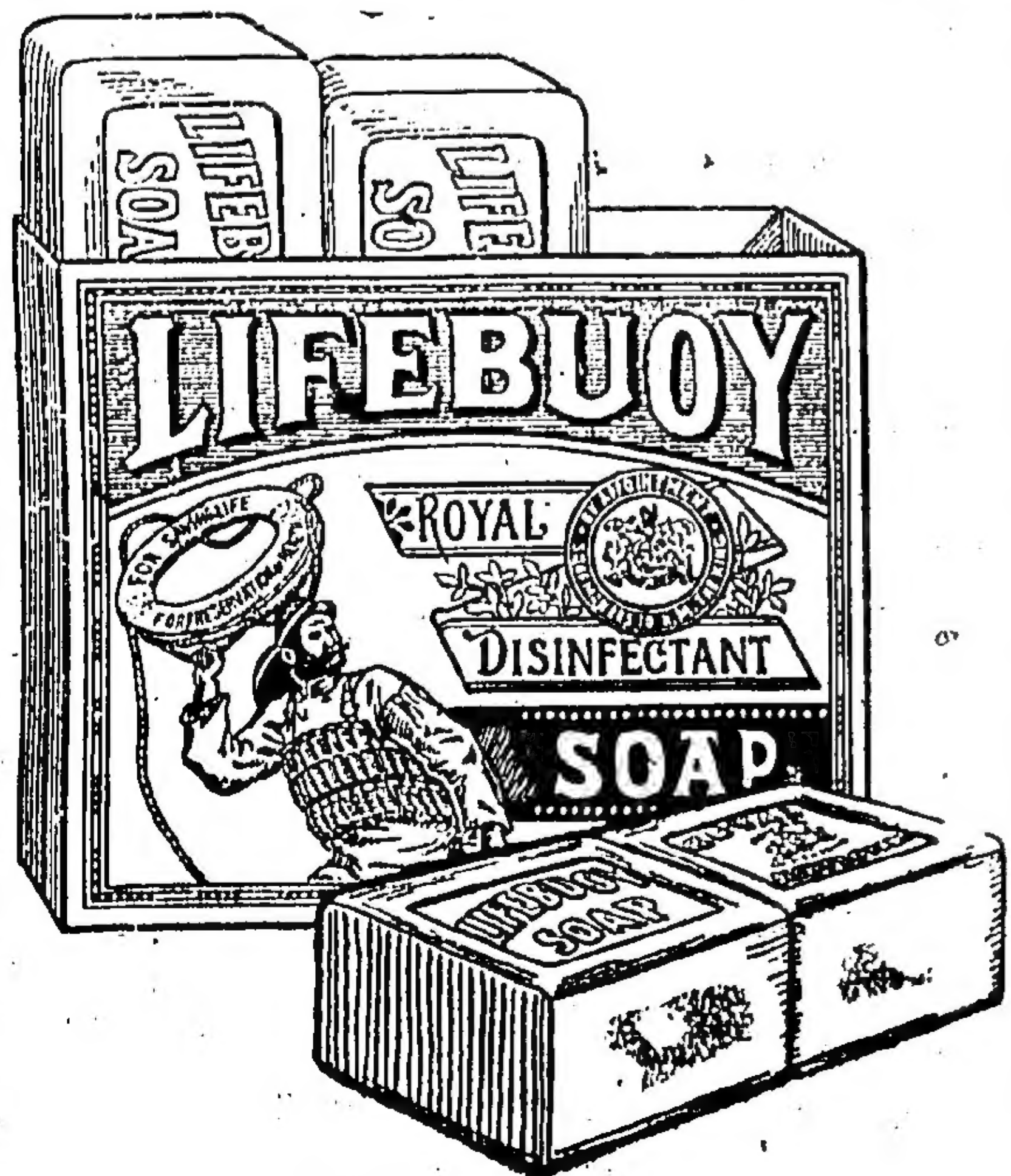
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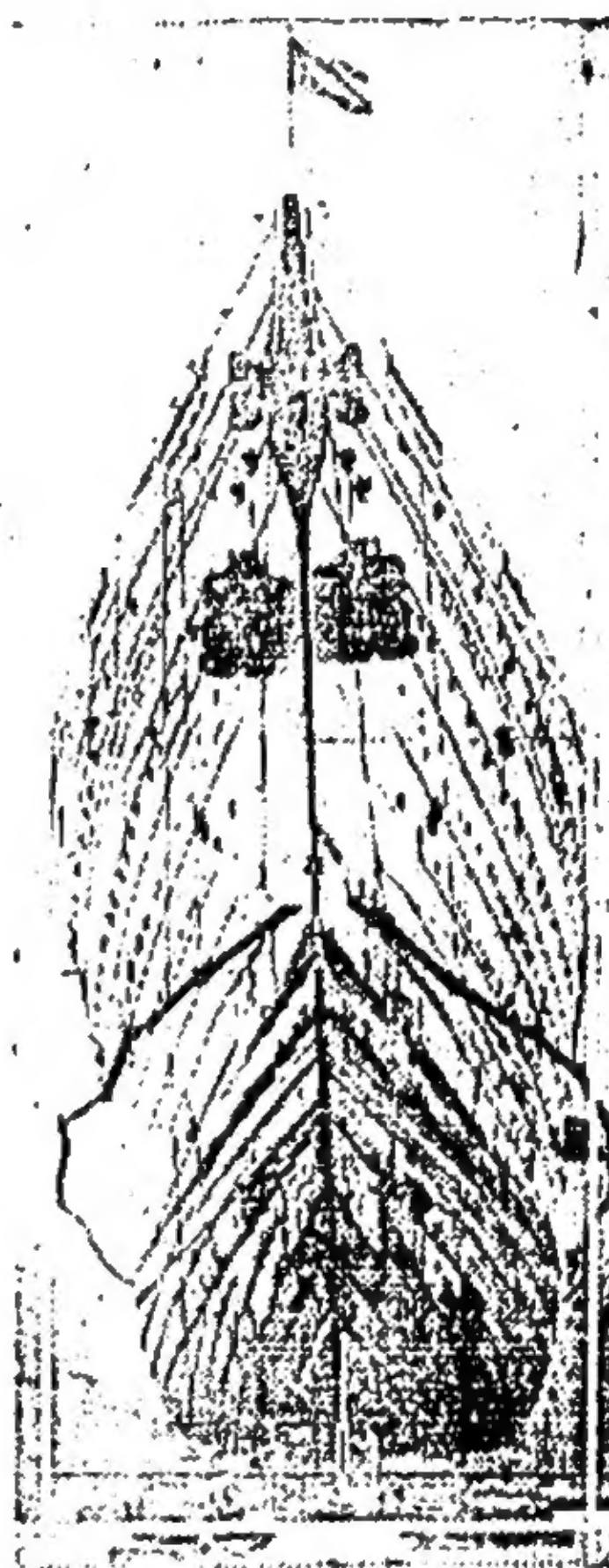
WAITING FOR WORLD'S END.—The end of the world has not yet been registered. Which must be a sore disappointment to those numbers of reformed sect of the Seventh Day Adventists who confidently awaited the end of the world. At Patchogue, Long Island, Robert Reidt was the leader of those who expected the end. He sold all his property to pay off his debts, and with his family repaired to a neighbouring hill, from whence he believed he would be wafted on a cloud, to a mountain near San Diego, where with the 144,000 elect he would watch the end of the world. The photo shows him and his family on hillside near Patchogue where they constantly engaged in prayer.



TWO TYPES.—Dogs of all kinds, sizes, colours and dispositions competed for prizes at the annual national dog show of the Westminster, held at Madison Square Garden, New York. At the left is "Herculean Chum," one of the biggest St. Bernards at the show, who kindly consented to furnish transportation for "La Rex Doll Poo Poo" and "La Rex Doll Snowflake," two of the finest Chihuahuas at the show. And on the right is "Sergeant Jiggs," pride of the U. S. Marines, and a real "Devil Dog" himself.



GLORIA MARRIED.—Here is shown the wedding party of Gloria Swanson and her newest husband, the Marquis de Falaise, in Paris, after the wedding.



END ON.—An unusual picture of the S. S. Leviathan, the pride of the United States Lines, as she rests in dry-dock in Boston, undergoing her annual spring cleaning.



Citizens of Hatleyville, U.S.A. were thrown into a panic when the Y.M.C.A. dropped three feet on its foundations into a tunnel of the abandoned Hatley-Oklia mine. The building is being saved by props.



WORLD FLYER.—Priscilla Dean, movie actress, entertained Lieutenant Leslie Arnold, world flyer, when both were together on a speaking tour at Milwaukee.



EX-PRINCESS.—Thais Valdemar bide fair to become a Princess of beauty this time. She once was a real princess in Russia and the wife of Prince Valdemar Volkoffsky.



WELL-WON TROPHY.—Governor Nellie Ross is shown receiving the trophy Wyoming won for the greatest percentage gain in votes cast for president—37.7 per cent. William P. Larkin, vice president of the P. F. Collier & Son Company, which made the award, made the presentation at Cheyenne after Bradford Ross, the Governor's son, unveiled the trophy.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.		Sharebrokers' Association.	
H.K. & S. Bank	1235	1235	
(London)	221	221	
Chartered Bank	221	221	
Mercantile Bank A & E	221	221	
Mercantile Bank C	221	221	
P. & O. Bank	221	221	
Bank of E. Asia	221	221	
Marine Insurances.			
Canton	746	746	
China Underwriters	2.65	2.70	2.70
North China	140	140	
Union	265	265	
Yangtze	43	43	
Fire Insurances.			
China Fire	195	195	
H.K. Fire	700	700	
Shipping.			
Douglas	58	58	
H.K. Steamboats	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
H.H. Tugs	4.70	4.70	
Indos (Pref.)	120	120	
Indos Def. (on Reg.)	120	120	
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	83 1/4	83 1/4	
Shells	85	85	
Water-works	17 1/2	17 1/2	
Oriental Navigation	255	255	
Refineries.			
China Sugars	68 7/8	68 7/8	
Malayan	41	41	
Mining.			
Bonguet Consol.	57 1/2	57 1/2	
Kailan	25	25	
Langkats Combined	6	6	
Shai Explor. New Issue	3.30	3.30	
Ranba	57 1/2	57 1/2	
Tronah	57 1/2	57 1/2	
Ural Caspian	57 1/2	57 1/2	
Docks Wharves, Godowns &c.			
H.K. Wharves	185 7/8	185 7/8	
K. Docks	115	115	
Hongkong Wharves	91	91	
New Engineering	126 1/2	126 1/2	
Shanghai Docks	126 1/2	126 1/2	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.			
H.K. Hotels (com. rts.)	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Do. (New) Prem.	16 1/2	16 1/2	
H.K. Developments	60 1/4	60 1/4	
H.K. Land	92 1/2	92 1/2	
H.K. Realty	4 1/2	4 1/2	
H.K. Territories	4 1/2	4 1/2	
Humphreys Estate	21	21	
Princes Building	150	150	
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	12	12	
Oriental	3	3	
Shanghai Cottons Old	58 1/2	58 1/2	
Shanghai Cottons New	33	33	
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ice	7	7	
Coments (com. rts.)	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Do. (New) Prem.	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Do. (Com.)	27 1/2	27 1/2	
China Buses	12 1/2	12 1/2	
China Light	22 1/2	22 1/2	
China New	16	16	
China (Com.)	31	31	
China Providents Old	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Do. New	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Constructions	7	7	
Dairy Farms	25 1/2	25 1/2	
Dee A Wing (f.p.)	10	10	
Do. (p.p.)	5	5	
Electricity H.K.	65	65	
Electricity Macao	42	42	
Hongkong Ropes Old	18	18	
H.K. Ropes (New) Prem.	10 7/8	10 7/8	
Ropes (Combined)	5	5	
Lane Crawford	34 1/2	34 1/2	
MacIntosh	19	19	
Peak Trams	23	23	
Peak Trams New	8	8	
Sincores	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Taxis	23	23	
Watsons Old	15	15	
Watsons New	15	15	
Wm. Powell	15	15	
Nanyang Tob.	10	10	

SHIPPING NEWS.

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Date
Kashgar	M & Co.	Yokohama via Shanghai	20th March
Admiral	B & S	Manila	"
Sonchow	"	Shanghai via Amoy	"
Kutang	J M & Co.	Calcutta via Singapore	"
Chakrang	"	Bangkok via Swatow	"
Takang	"	Shanghai via Swatow	"
Lokang	"	Tientsin via Weihaiwei	"
Adna	A P C	K C Wan via Macao	"
Hanchang	Hai On	Yokohama via Moji	"
Toyo M.	Yee Tai Hong	Dairen via Weihaiwei	"
Tongkoo	"	"	"

Impending Departures.

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Dollis	B & S	Glasgow	21st Mar.
Tairca	P & O	Calcutta	21st
Em. of Canada	C P S Ld.	Vancouver	21st
Yusang	J M & Co.	Swatow	21st
Kashgar	P & O	Antwerp	21st
Karmala	J M & Co.	Kobe	22nd
Mingau	J M & Co.	Haiphong	22nd
Takang	J M & Co.	Swatow	22nd
Aki M.	N Y K	Manila	22nd
Shidzuoka M.	N Y K	Vancouver	22nd
Tenyo M.	T K K	San Francisco	23rd
Lainang	J M & Co.	Calcutta	23rd
Agapour	B & S	Hamburg	23rd
Kutang	J M & Co.	Shanghai	23rd
Namsang	J M & Co.	Moji	23rd
Swan M.	N Y K	Yokohama	24th
Admiral	B & S	Vancouver	24th
Chakrang	J M & Co.	Swatow	24th
Yusang	N Y K	Antwerp	24th
Atsuta M.	C P S Ld.	Manila	25th
Em. of Russia	C P S Ld.	Shanghai	25th
Tongkoo	J M & Co.	"	25th

Impending Arrivals

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Kashgar	P & O	Singapore	21st Mar.
Tairca	P & O	Singapore	24th
Em. of Russia	C P S Ld.	Shanghai	25th
Bonlawers	G L	London	26th

Consignees Diary.

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in by	Examination Date
Persia	D & Co.	Kowloon	Mar. 16		Mar. 21
Free Garfield	D & Co.	Kowloon	Mar. 23		Mar. 21
Angers	H B	Kowloon	Mar. 23		Mar. 21
Asia	J M & Co.	Kowloon	Mar. 23		Mar. 21
Swedan M.	N Y K	Kowloon	Mar. 25		Tues. & Fri.

Steamers' Movements.

Yokohama arrived at New York on 18th inst.
Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe on the 16th March 7.30 am, left Kobe on the 17th March 2.00 pm and is due at Nagasaki on the 20th March noon.

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CINEMA NOTES.

MOON OF ISRAEL.

Every movie play has its critics. Even "The Thief of Bagdad" was no exception to the rule. Therefore it must only be expected that certain people will find fault with the "Moon of Israel," the great British film now showing at the Coronet Theatre. But whatever else these carping ones may level against the "Moon of Israel" they cannot say that it lacks either romantic appeal or massive splendour. The former is provided in full measure by the story which is taken from the famous book by Sir H. Rider Haggard, and the latter by the settings which rank among the finest ever filmed.

The story as screened cannot, of course, be told here. That would be to spoil the pleasure of hundreds who will visit the Coronet Theatre during the next few days. But this much can be said. It relates to a Pharaoh who threw away his throne for the love of a maid of Israel. Incidentally it gives some superb glimpses of life in ancient Egypt, including the wedding and the coronation of a Pharaoh. Indeed the "Moon of Israel" makes the past live again with a rare vividness.

Wonderful is the only word for the settings, some of which were actually filmed in the Valley of the Kings at Luxor, where part of the intensely romantic story is laid. Never before perhaps have such massive effects been achieved; certainly never before has screen technique reached such a high pinnacle as in the famous passage of the Red Sea which shows the Chosen People escaping out of the Land of Bondage and Pharaoh being engulfed with his mighty hosts of men and chariots.

A NEW PROGRAMME BY "MURRAY."

Murray continues to mystify audiences at the Queen's Theatre. His job is no sinecure inasmuch as a committee from the audience attend to all the little details with regard to making the Escapologist secure in every respect and endeavour to tack "non" as a prefix on to "escapologist." A complete change of programme is announced for to-day and to-morrow.

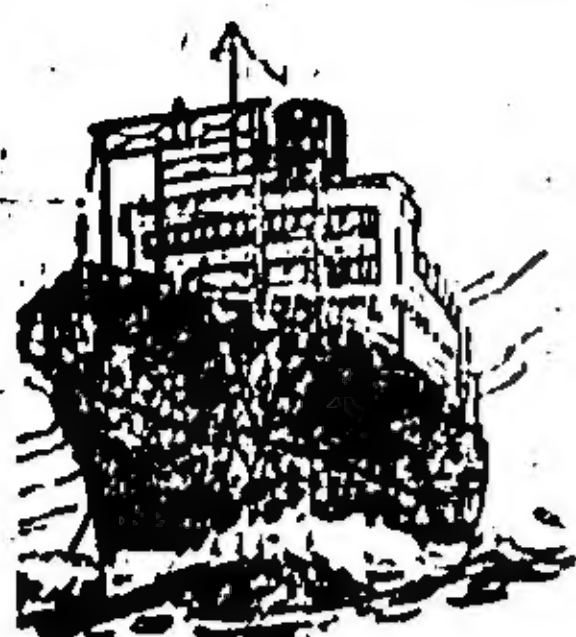
Miss MacDonald, who will be remembered by hundreds of thousands of film fans for her work in "Passion's Playground," "My Lady's Latchkey," "Stranger Than Fiction" and other well-known successes, plays a dual role in "The Beautiful Liar," by Wallace Worsley, from the original story, "Peachie," by George Marion, Jr. Her remarkable versatility is demonstrated by portrayal of two widely different characters. She is seen as a hard-working secretary in a Wall Street broker's office and as a haughty, up-stage musical comedy actress with gowns galore.

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"THE GAITY GIRL."

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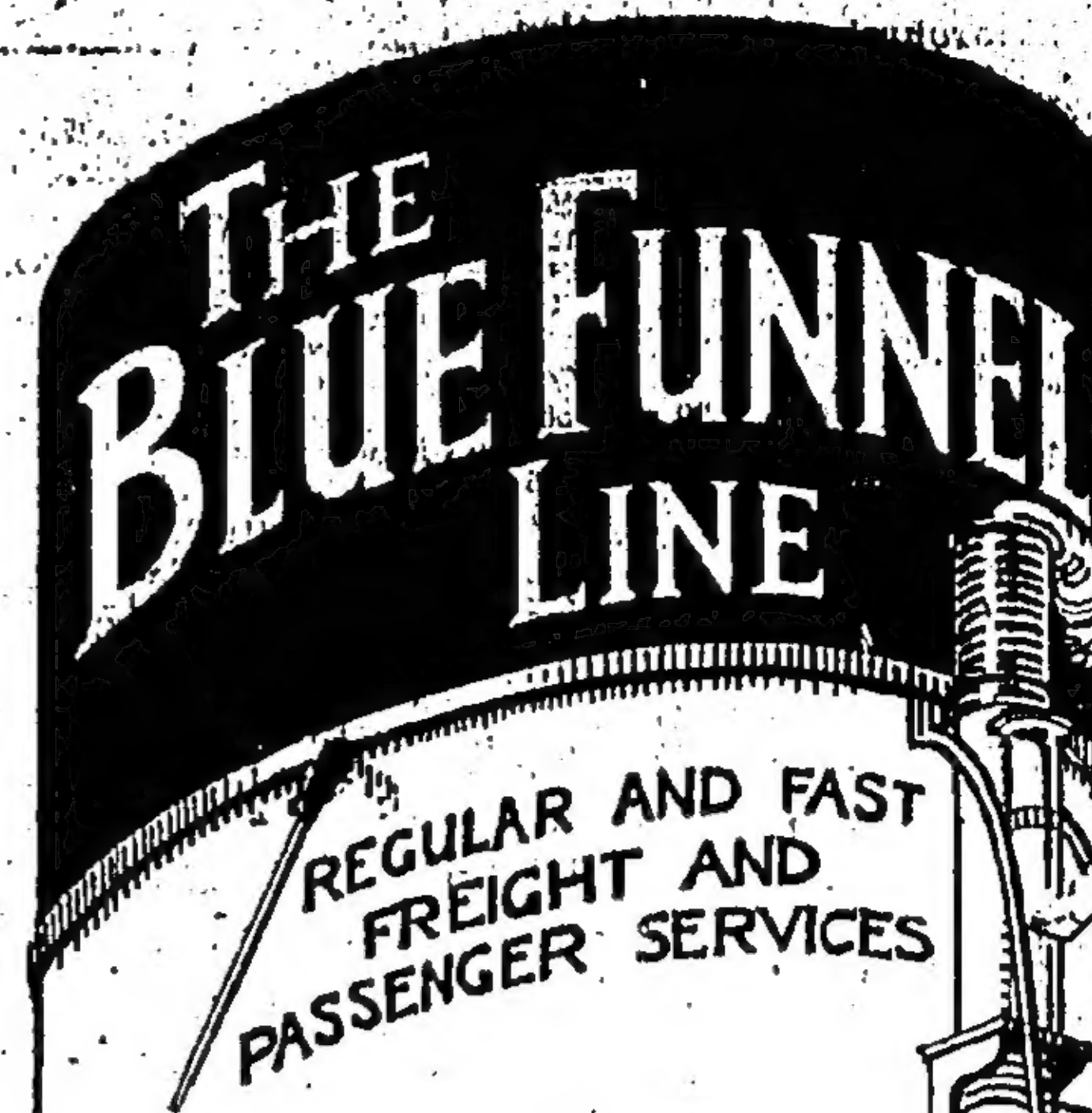
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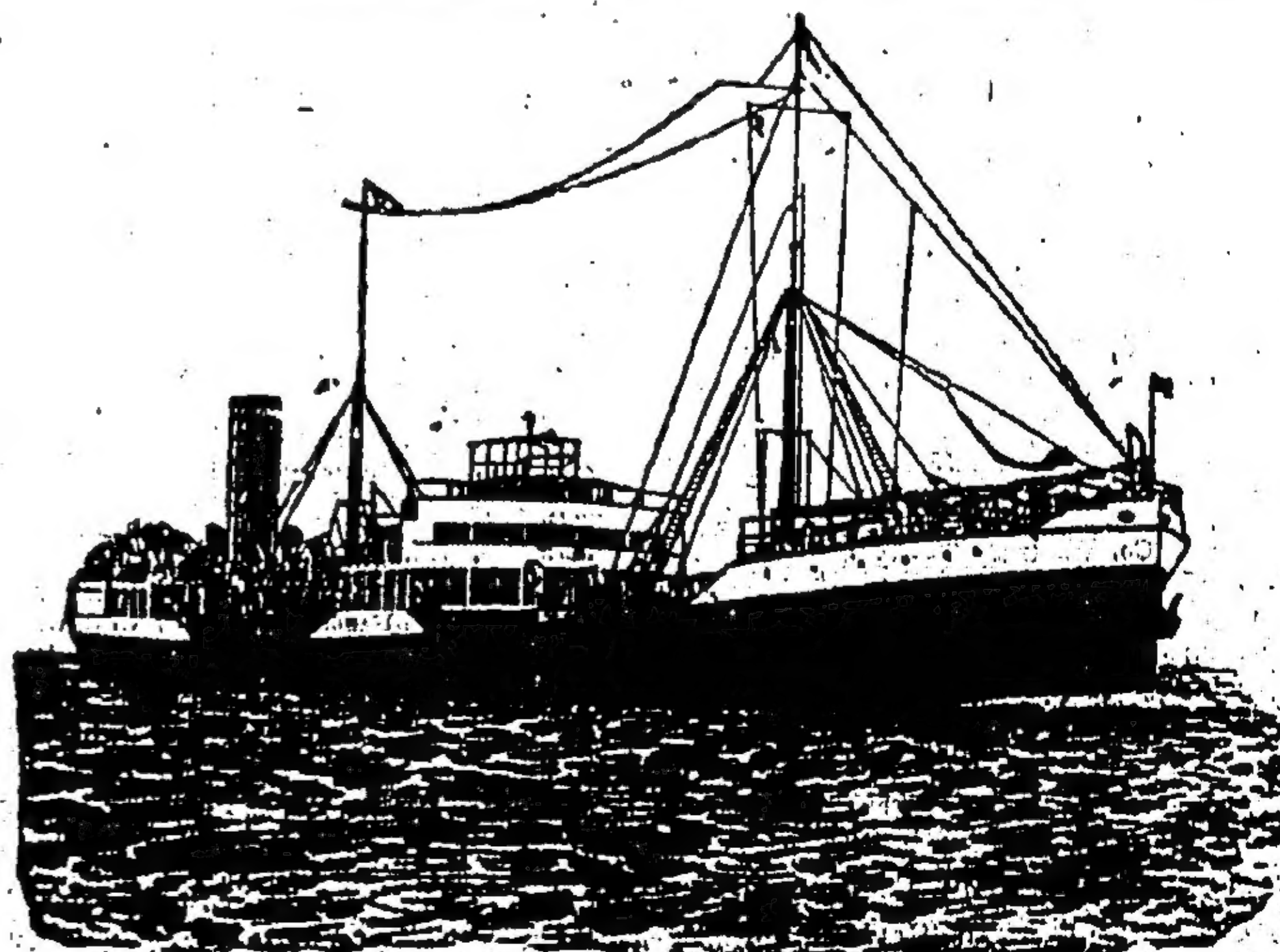
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